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HOLBROOK NAILS WINNING SCORE

Sunday Game With R. R. City Draws Crowd

MEETING HERE AUG. 16 O.D. FLAKE WILL SPEAK

We have received a communication stating that there will be a meeting held in the Court House at Holbrook on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 8 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the meeting and the speaker of the evening will be the local representative of the Arizona Industrial Congress, Mr. Osmer D. Flake.

His subject will not be of a political nature, but will be the Ariz. Ind. Congress—the need for it, its aims and accomplishments.

The general public is cordially invited to this meeting. You will hear much that will interest you.

THIS WILL BE GOOD

Local talent among the younger set in Holbrook will display its histrionic skill to Holbrook dwellers in the near future, and let us whisper a word to the wise, "it will be good."

Under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Jennings who has had a great deal of training along this line the young people of the town are studying their parts assiduously and making ready to produce a play entitled "Just For Fun."

The parts include two young ladies of the upper crust, an English lord and his chum and a redoubtable Irish maid. Misses Jennie Newman, Gladys Manley and Goldie Greer, together with Messrs. Bill Woods 2nd and Billy Plant comprise the cast. We will let you assign the characters in your own mind and when you come to the play you will see how good a judge of character you were.

The young people plan to produce the play here on the night of August 23, which will be Wednesday. After its initial presentation in Holbrook the company plan to exhibit their show in Woodruff, St. Joe and Snowflake.

For announcement as to the place where the play will be given consult the advertising columns of The News. This play will be worth seeing, if for no other reason "Just For Fun", as it is a simon pure comedy drama.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, sister of Mrs. Lee Newman, came down for a visit with her sister this last week, but owing to her sister's absence, did not remain in Holbrook long. She was accompanied by her children.

Mrs. Jasper Rhoton of Shumway was in Holbrook on Tuesday.

When Holbrook and Winslow crossed bats on the local diamond last Sunday everybody was prepared for a grim contest. It was, all right. But it is to be regretted that it was so largely a matter of foot racing. The final score of 13-8 in favor of the home boys, however, leaves no doubt as to which team was the stronger—and the swifter.

The outfield seemed rather weak on good works, but of course every one has their off days and can't be Babe Ruths or Christy Mathewsons all the time.

The fire alarm in the middle of the game caused a cessation of hostilities while almost everyone went to the fire. The game was soon resumed as the fire turned out to be a small affair.

Plenty of practice and team work is what every team needs. This rainy weather makes it hard to acquire practice, so that every good moment must be utilized.

IMPROVE PETRIFIED FOREST ROAD

On Thursday the State Highway Com. let the contracts for improving ten miles of the Petrified Forest Road. The work will extend from the western side of the Forest in this direction and will cover a portion of the road ten miles in extent.

The successful bidders on this piece of work were Messrs. Geo. Winsor and Leo Frost. Their bid amounted to \$37,292.74. Their nearest competitor's bid was in the sum of \$37,724.77.

It will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public, especially those who make use of autos, when this work is completed. The Rainbow Forest should be one of Holbrook's greatest scenic assets, and anything which makes traveling in that direction better benefits the community.

EDITOR SNOWFLAKE HERALD HERE

Mrs. R. C. Smith and little daughter Pearl came down from Snowflake Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is kept pretty busy but still manages to get down and see her many friends here once in awhile—and they are always glad to see her come.

MARRIED IN CALIF.

St. Johns friends of Mickie Enright and Mrs. Mildred Parks Botting have received announcement of their marriage on July 26, at Glendale, Calif., the home of the bride's parents. Their numerous friends here extend congratulations and good wishes.—St. Johns Observer

Be at the

Big Dance :: Tonight

Days of '49 return. Come out and have a good time. Turn back the clock and enjoy old times again.

DANCE--SIDE SHOW--GAMES OF CHANCE

All under one roof. New-fangled old fashioned bar.

Girls, each one bring a well packed box, the boys of '49 will all be hungry. We'll all be there for the benefit of HOLBROOK'S BASEBALL TEAM.

NAVAJO GARAGE

Friday Night, August 11

STATE OFFICIAL AMOS A. BETTS HERE THURSDAY

Mr. Amos A. Betts a member of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, was in Holbrook Thursday on business connected with the initiation of the new Udall Transportation Co. which is inaugurating its finely equipped line of stages through this vicinity.

While here Mr. Betts found time to pay a short visit to The Holbrook News, and although we have never met the gentleman before, still his name was so familiar to us that when he was introduced to as Mr. Betts, it was with difficulty that we refrained from saying, "Yes, Mr. Amos A." Mr. Betts is well known by his accomplishments as a member of the Corporation Com. and is seeking re-election this fall. Mr. Betts record is one that he is glad to have scrutinized.

Mr. Betts is loyal to Phoenix, as his place of residence, but he was forced to admit that our climate is a good deal cooler and he was enjoying it.

WILL LIVE IN FLAGSTAFF

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smyth are leaving the end of the present week for their home in Flagstaff. Mr. Smyth will be employed in the Richardson Bros. wholesale business in that city.

Mrs. Smyth, who has been conducting the Style Shoppe, has just completed her closing out sale with very gratifying results. She will take a short vacation trip, spend the time on a camping trip with some friends at Mormon Lake.

Their many friends in Holbrook very greatly regret the loss to the community in the departure of these two who have made their home here for several years, and wish them well in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Lee Newman and daughter Jennie returned late this last week from a trip to Flagstaff, where they visited in the home of Mr. Newman's sister, Mrs. Frank Leslie.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Republican primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

JOHN N. GRUHL

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held September 12th, 1922.

TOM HUBBARD

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12th, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder, of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. JAMES DONOHUE

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
—FOR—
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Democratic Primaries Sept. 12

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHERTY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. E. FERGUSON

This is to give notice that I will make the race for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

J. W. RICHARDS

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

ED. SAWYER

CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Louie, who was a Holbrook resident for some time, has returned to Holbrook and taken over the management of the erstwhile Hopi Cafe. This eating house has certainly experienced several changes its short life, being called the Elite Cafe for a short time, but we are now certain that it has started out on an enduring lease of life under its new management as the Louie Cafe.

Louie received his education in the Holbrook schools, and is a nephew of Sam Kee who lived in Holbrook for so many years. He brings with him his wife and little son. The boy, who cannot speak English will enter the schools here to remedy the defect.

COOLEY MAY HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Mr. Belding who is in charge of the Apache Hotel at Cooley tells us that they are hoping to form a baseball team at Cooley and give battle to those of us who live in lower altitudes. This is good news and we would welcome more teams in the neighborhood, and feel sure that Cooley would have an excellent team.

Mr. Belding has spent most of his time recently in Cooley, being extremely busy in remodeling the hotel he has in charge.

AUTO TO WHITETIVER

Dick Schuster and Ernest Dannenbaum motored to Whiteriver during the early part of the week. They paid a short visit to the Schuster Co. store at that place. As manager of a store with so many widespread ramifications it keeps Mr. Schuster quite busy going from one to another, but if the rain is not too bad the trip to the White Mts. is always pleasant.

Miss Clara Buehring of Albuquerque came down to Holbrook Friday for a visit with her sister Miss Edna Buehring who is employed in the Holbrook Insurance Agency by Mr. Lloyd C. Henning.

SEE FAMOUS HOPI SNAKE DANCE

Proper Routing for Tourist Travel

A very mis-leading article has just recently appeared in an El Paso paper from a Flagstaff correspondent concerning the proper route to be taken in going out on the Navajo Reservation to witness the justly famous Hopi "Snake Dance."

In this article the statement is made that the best way to reach the famous mesas of Hopiland, where the primitive "Rattlesnake Dance" of the pueblo Indians is held, is from Flagstaff and that it is impossible to reach this annual festival either from Gallup or Holbrook.

The editor of this paper, who lives in Holbrook, has attended four Snake Dances in four different years. Each time the writer has taken the trail from Holbrook to these mystic Hopi mesas, and each time has reached them without trouble and in ample time for the dance. This is certainly proof enough that the roads are not impassable. An extreme anxiety to influence tourist travel often leads otherwise veracious citizens to stray from the straight and narrow path.

Holbrook always has been the point of departure from the railroad for those who wished to see these dances. Custom is usually backed by good solid reason, and in this case, the reason is that the roads are easier for the traveler than are any others.

Several times the writer has sat on the mesa attending the dance and while it was in progress glanced down over the surrounding plain from that airy rooftop of the world and seen—many miles away to the westward—the cars of the Flagstaff tourists hopelessly marooned beyond the washes and unable to reach the scene of the barbaric dances. Last year we attended the dance, and drove across the Polacca Wash in our own car where, according to advice from Flagstaff, so many Holbrook people were supposed to have been marooned.

As for the attitude of the Indians, which the correspondent reports as forbidding and hostile, truth compels us to state that we believe the Indians attitude to be quite different. They rather welcome the visitors, this mis-understanding must have arisen from the difference in customs and manners.

Nothing can equal the barbaric splendor and picturesque of this Hopi Snake Dance with its unforgettable setting of great stone mesa and wide sweep-

WEATHER PROPHET VINDICATED

Mr. John Conners was go-around Thursday with an expansive smile and an expanding chest. Why? Didn't you see or feel the rain? He is proud because his predictions were verified. Our hats are off to you, Uncle John, but next season please bring the rain a trifle earlier.

GHOSTLY VISITATION PROVES BOYISH HOAX

We are informed that our neighboring town of Snowflake had a visit from what were supposed to have been members of the noted Klu Klux Klan.

Monday evening a strange car with six occupants drove into Snowflake. Upon closer observation it was seen that they wore white robes and were masked. They stopped their car in front of the Bill Freeman residence and remained there for some minutes. A few of the men, there were supposed to be in the neighborhood of six in the party, got out of the car and walked around for a short time while the rest stayed in the auto.

We were told that they were seen by Messrs. Freeman, John DeWitt and T. W. Turley, all of Snowflake. Who they were, where they came from, or where they went, and what they wanted remained a mystery for some little time.

But one solution of the matter offered was that it was someone just out for a lark. That turned out to be the proper one in the end. The boys had a good time for a while.

A WOMAN HUNG

around her husband's neck, beseeching him to see W. B. Woods and protect the children's future by taking out one of the New Policies of the

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ing expanses of desert hid in purple haze. Come by way of Holbrook and you will be furnished authentic information on road conditions. The road from this point has been signed by the Automobile Club of Arizona. Correct information as to date of Dance will be furnished by Holbrook Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE

On account of the greatly increased gas flow at the Adamana Well we feel it our duty to warn outsiders to keep away from the well.

Until further notice no one will be allowed to enter the grounds near the derrick without special permission from the undersigned.

Stockholders and other interested persons will be given all the news it is possible to give out for their information and benefit by applying either to

The Adamana Oil and Land Company
or the
Arizona Consolidated Oil Company
HOLBROOK, ARIZ.

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